

AF

3661 / TFW

[10191/821]

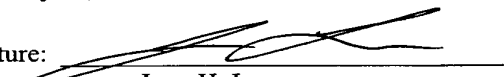
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Holger BELLMANN et al.  
Serial No. : 09/166,496  
Filing Date : October 5, 1998  
For : CONTROL DEVICE FOR A SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR  
OPERATING THE CONTROL DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3661  
Examiner : Brian J. BROADHEAD  
Confirmation No. : 9214

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on  
Date: July 31, 2006 Reg. No. 36,197

Signature:

  
Jong H. Lee

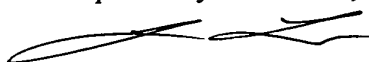
**TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of March 1, 2006. The extended period for response expires on August 1, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$450, as well as \$1,400 fee for 7 independent claims in excess of previously paid-for independent claims, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



(R. No. 36,197)

Dated: 7/31/06

By:

JONG LEE for Gerard Messina

Gerard A. Messina

Reg. No. 35,952

KENYON & KENYON

One Broadway

New York, NY 10004

Telephone: (212) 425-7200

Facsimile: (212) 425-5288

**CUSTOMER NO. 26646**

08/04/2006 HBERHE 00000035 110600 09166496  
01 FC:1252 450.00 DA ;



[10191/821]

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Holger BELLMANN et al.  
Serial No. : 09/166,496  
Filing Date : October 5, 1998  
For : CONTROL DEVICE FOR A SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR  
OPERATING THE CONTROL DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3661  
Examiner : Brian J. BROADHEAD  
Confirmation No. : 9214

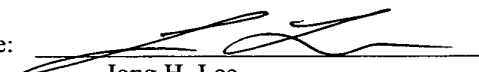
Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: July 31, 2006

Reg. No. 36,197

Signature:

  
Jong H. Lee

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 1, 2006, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

08/04/2006 MBERHE 00000035 110600 09166496  
02 FC:1201 1400.00 DA